

WELCOME

Help us be hospitable to you by filling out the white COMMUNICATION CARD and dropping it by the Welcome Center in the main foyer. Here are a few items that are good to know about our worship gatherings:

The WORSHIP GUIDE will lead you through the worship services. We try to use elements of liturgy from a variety of ages and Christian traditions to help people of all ages, stages and tastes actively participate in worship.

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HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available in the foyer.

WHEELCHAIR SEATING is available in the center aisle, or an usher will be glad to remove a sanctuary chair for your convenience.

THE WELCOME CENTER in the foyer is staffed before and after each service with friendly, helpful people who provide directions, information, and answers.

PRAYER FOCUS: Let's pray for the institutions and ministries right here in our "backyard," Asbury University, Asbury Seminary, Wesley Village, Thomson Hood Veterans Center...and all the rest.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS: PARAGUAY: Andy & Lizet Bowen train Paraguayans in youth work, teaching, leading worship, and evangelism. Pray for their 3 sons—Lucas, Timothy, and Joseph.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for Bluegrass Care Navigators (formerly Hospice of the Bluegrass) and staff as they offer transitional care, palliative care, hospice care, and grief care to those in need.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Pray for our group who left yesterday for FMYC (Free Methodist Youth Conference -- national gathering of youth and youth workers) in Fort Collins, CO. Pray for safety as they travel and for spiritual growth in those attending. Remember, youth group meets weekly throughout the summer at 6:30 p.m. in Building C.

NURSERY STAFF:

	Today/This Week	Next Week
8:30 Worship	H&H Brabon/L Branan/O Proctor	G Proctor/L Roberge/K Roberge S Sweigard
Sunday School	J Lovell/D Roxberry	S Boileau/M Swaim
10:50 Worship	MK Kidwell/BK McMillen C Thompson/H Wheelock	P Diddle/B Underwood R Weinberger/C Winter
6:00 Worship	A Blankenship/K Madill C McGlothlin/I Raymond	J Bowers/H Miller/K Winter
Wed. Evening	A Allen/B Wheelock	L Branan/K Winter

- **BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS** to June Lowry who turns 93 on June 29! Though June can't be here physically to worship with us, she faithfully keeps up with church news and is a treasured part of our church family. Happy Birthday June.

- **CONNECTIONS CLASS - LIBRARY.** If you are new to the church, have questions about opportunities, ministries, or ways to get connected at WFMC, come meet Pastor Daryl and the Belonging Team in A200 next Sunday, July 2, during the Sunday School/ABF hour.

- **JOIN US TONIGHT FOR A SIDEWALK SOCIAL!** Immediately following the evening service come on outside, enjoy a cold sweet treat, and continue to fellowship in the beautiful outdoors. Our new park benches and playground are a great addition to this social gathering.

- **WORSHIP MUSIC TEAM OPPORTUNITY** for instrumentalists: If you are not currently a member of our Morning Worship Music Teams and would like to participate, please indicate your interest on the Communication Card, including the instrument you play.

- **YOU ARE INVITED!** Please join us in celebrating the marriage of Janie Faul & Andrew Wittenberg, Saturday, July 8, at 2:00 p.m. in the WFMC Sanctuary. Reception following in Building C.

- **SUMMER FUN** children's ministry meets each Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. Children of those attending Prayer Meeting and of adults working with the youth will have an evening of relaxed lessons and fun!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION PICNIC** Tuesday, July 4, 7:00 p.m. Join us for a picnic behind Building C (or inside Building C in case of rain). The hillside behind the church is one of the best places in town to view R.J. Corman's fireworks, which begin around 10:00 p.m. Bring some friends, your lawn chairs and a *hand-held* dessert to share. Picnic fare of hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be supplied by the church.

- **ANNUAL BAPTISM AT JESSAMINE CREEK** Sunday, August 20, 6:00 p.m. If you have received Christ and would like to be baptized, please indicate that on your Communication Card by writing "Baptism," and you will be contacted by one of the pastors.

SUPER SUMMER SUNDAY EVENINGS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!

Tonight: OUR RUSSIA TEAM recaps their 10-day visit. We'll hear from the whole team, including Skip Elliott, Tony Headley, Vic Hamilton and Pastor Daryl.

July 2: SERGIY DZYBA, a long-time friend of Skip Elliott, is presently a bi-vocational assistant pastor at Kiev First Nazarene church (Ukraine), and is preparing to work as a volunteer minister to Slavic people in Murisa, Spain. Sergiy served as coordinator of five Ukraine greenhouse sites and along with his wife, Irina, have provided foster care for orphaned children.

Join us at 6:00 p.m.! Childcare up through age 4 is available.



WILMORE LAWNMOWER BRIGADE!

*Calling All Men With Mowers
(and a good sense of humor)*

You are needed to join the ever-popular, internationally renown **Wilmore Lawnmower Brigade!** Come and be a part of the highlight of the Wilmore July 4th parade.

The two rehearsals are:

★ June 29 and July 3, 8:00-9:00 p.m. at Kinlaw Park (Kinlaw Drive).

★ The parade is July 4th at 10:00 a.m.

Mowers can likely be provided for those who want to march, but don't have a mower.

Let Glen Flanigan know you'll be there (glen.flanigan@asbury.edu).

Independence Day Water Outreach

"Give a ~~cup~~ bottle of cold water in Christ's name" at the Wilmore Independence Day parade. Willing to do a one-hour shift sometime between 9:30 and Noon? Write "Water" on your Communication Card today and Craig Saunders will contact you.



VOLUNTEER NEEDED! The Francis Asbury Society (FAS) is wanting a volunteer to come in weekly to enter data and generate reports. They need someone who is consistently available, proficient in using computers, detail-oriented, and able to learn about IRS tax-deductible situations. To apply or for more information, please contact Katie Diddle at 859-858-4222 or katie.diddle@francisasburysociety.com.

On this last Russia trip, eighteen small, wood carvings by Andrei Selivanov, a longtime friend of Skip Elliott and an Orphan's Tree staff member, were brought back to the States. A former public school teacher, Andrei now works full time with orphan grads, teaching them practical skills like farming, animal husbandry, and adult responsibilities while also offering them needed spiritual counsel. Andrei also oversees the greenhouse paid for by our congregation. If you would like to purchase a carving displayed in the foyer today, they will be available until June 28. All proceeds benefit Orphan's Tree ministry.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF JUNE 25, 2017

TODAY

8:00 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer—B107
8:30 a.m. Morning Worship I
9:40 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships
10:50 a.m. Morning Worship II
3:45 p.m. Bible Quiz Nationals Practice—B100s
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service—Russia Team
7:00 p.m. Sidewalk Social
No Afterglows - enjoy the Sidewalk Social!

MONDAY

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
8:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball—Building C

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. FMY (Free Methodist Youth) Building C
7:00 p.m. Adult Prayer Meeting—B200/201
Summer Fun-Grades 1-4—A100 Wing
Summer Fun-Kindergarten & under— Building B Preschool
Nursery/Childcare—Building B Preschool Wing

THURSDAY

2:00 p.m. Prayer for the Nation — 178 Wesley Drive

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

8:45 a.m. Quiz Boot Camp—Building C
10:15 a.m. Diversicare (formerly Royal Manor) Worship Service
3:00 p.m. Open Gym

“THINKING HOSPITABLY”

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? HERE ARE SOME IDEAS:

SUMMER IS THE SEASON for new folk to move to Wilmore (and surrounding areas), often to attend school at AU or ATS, and many will visit us here at WFMC. Please take the initiative to greet those unfamiliar faces around you before and after worship. It's a hard thing to move to a new place, change vocations, and find a new church family. Let's do all we can to ease their transition; that's what Jesus would do.

PARKING IN THE SOUTH LOT IS ENCOURAGED! If you are able-bodied, please consider parking there or in the gravel lot. Leave the north, paved lot for our visitors, seniors, the physically challenged, and moms with small children. This is a simple, but loving way to show Jesus' grace.

REMEMBER THAT WE WORSHIP SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY than many of our guests are used to...so if you see someone struggling with the hymnal, worship order, etc., offer them a helping hand. Small acts of kindness speak loudly of the grace of Christ.

Intentional Simplicity

Hebrews 12:1-16

Pastor Daryl



CD'S OF MORNING AND EVENING MESSAGES ARE AVAILABLE.

Note “Message” and date on a Communication Card or at the Welcome Center and pick up your CD the following Sunday. A donation of \$2.00 helps to cover costs.

Messages also may be freely downloaded from

www.wilmorefmc.org.



PRAYER SEEKING SALVATION: *Lord Jesus, I know that I have sinned against You. I believe that You died for me and I place my trust in You. Forgive my sins and save me from the judgment to come. Help me to turn from my sins and live my life wholly for You, seeking to be obedient to You in everything.*

PRAYER SEEKING SANCTIFICATION: *Lord Jesus, I recognize my need for holiness. Purify me of all that is unlike You, fill me with Your Holy Spirit until I am totally Yours and set me apart for Your purposes from this day forward.*

If you seek or have found salvation or sanctification today, please let a member of the pastoral staff know. We're here to help you on your journey.

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CHILDREN'S TIME

Cheryl Schell

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Lord, we are reminded here today that everything with which we worship You belonged to You before it ever belonged to us.

- Our minds that we use to understand Your word - You made them and gave them to us.

- You created the voice we use to speak and sing, and the ears with which we hear. Your Word says you knitted our bodies together long before we were even aware of what You were doing.

- And all our resources and finances...they're really Yours, too. You are the One who gives us the ability to work and earn. So receive our worship today as we give back to You that which You have entrusted to us.

OFFERTORY

arr. James Southbridge

'Tis the Gift to Be Simple (A Shaker Hymn)

DOXOLOGY

Hymnal 626(FAIRHILL)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SONGS OF PUTTING FIRST THINGS FIRST

Hymnal 442

Take Time to Be Holy

Hymnal 456

Reaching for Excellence

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Emma Lou Diemer

Rejoice (Psalm 96:11-12, Hymnal 1)

WORSHIP GUIDE

God is so glad you've set aside this time to worship Him. He inhabits the praise of His people. As we gather, please take a moment to ask God to prepare us for worship - to open our ears and minds to His voice, and to freely apply His word to our hearts and lives. Please also take a moment now to silence all electronic devices so that the Lord might have opportunity to freely speak to all.

GATHERING

For the Beauty of the Earth (Hymnal 560)

arr. Randy Lackey

Since Jesus Came into My Heart (Hymnal 515)

arr. Michael Cox

O Worship the King (Hymnal 10)

arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome to Worship!

If you are visiting with us for the first time and are searching for a church home, please fill out the Communication Card and turn it in at the Welcome Center in the foyer, where you'll receive a nice gift - our way of saying, "We're honored by your visit."

Returning guests and regular attendees, please note your attendance and requests on the Communication Card, then place it in the offering plate.

SONGS OF PRAISE & EXPECTATION

Hymnal 101

His Name Is Wonderful

Hymnal 5

Be Exalted, O God

Hymnal 92

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

CALL TO PRAYER

Supplement C25

At the Name of Jesus (stanza 1)

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,

Every tongue confess Him King of Glory now

'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord,

Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

GOD'S WORD TO US

Hebrews 12:1-16

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Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

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